

DIPPY

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DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1973HU, Spring, 1911:

Austria-Hungary (Bob Gergeant): f mid-N ATL; f w med-MID; a mar-GAS; a pie-MAR; F SPA SC sup a pie-mar; f ion-TYRR; a nap-ROME; f tri-ADR; a vie-TRI; A SER H; A CON H; A MUN sup a ber; A BER sup a mun; A BOH sup a mun; A TYRO sup a mun

England (Jack Frost): F POR sup Austrian f w med-mid

Germany (Richard Goldberg): f nwy-SWE; F SKAG sup f nwy-swe; A DEN sup f nwy-swe; F BAL sup f nwy-swe; f nth-NW; A KIEL-mun; A BUR-mar; ~~XXXXXXXX~~ A RUHR sup a kiel-mun; F ENG CH, unordered, H

Russia (Ronald Kelly): f bar-NWG; A SIL sup Austrian a mun; F BOT sup a swe; A PRU sup Austrian a ber; F TUN H; a swe sup a fin/DISLODGED, destroyed; A FIN sup ~~XXXXXXXX~~ a swe; a mos-STP

Standby: Cheek

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Press: none

ATTENTION EVERYONE: You'll note that we're calling for four week deadlines this time around, rather than the usual three; that's because three weeks from now we will be away on a much-deserved vacation. We know most of you prefer the three week deadlines. Sorry we can't accommodate you at this particular time.;

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikula, 1979F, Spring, 1909:

England (Mike McGreevy): A STP H; F BAR sup a stp; F KIEL H; A RUHR sup f kiel; a pic-PAR; A BUR sup a pic-par; F BRE H; f mid-N AFR; f tus-LYON; F W MED sup f tus-lyon; A MAR H; F SPA SC sup a mar; f edi-NTH; A LON H

X France (Robert Cheek): a par sup Turkish a pie-mar/ILEGAL/DISLODGED, must retreat to gas or oth

Italy (Ronald Kelly): F TUN sup English f tus-tyrr

Russia (Doug Casper): A BER sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber; A PRU sup a ber; A SIL sup a mun; A BOH sup a mun; a gal-VIE; A LVN sup a mos-stp A MOS-stp

Turkey-Freedonia (Mark E May): A PIE H; A TYRO sup a pie; f tyrr-TUS; A VEN sup f tyrr-tus; F ROME sup f tyrr-tus; f nap-TYRR; f apu-NAP; f aeg-ION; F ALB sup f aeg-ion; A GRE H

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

PARIS (?)—"Don't think it hasn't been fun!" (French Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE—The Emperor can't wait for the next episode of "The Polo Captain's Saga." He was delighted with last book. He went so far as to say—"that Britan is a hell-of-a writer. Can't say he's good. But, he sure is longwinded!"

ANKARA—ANKARA MONTHLY just released news that it was going to publish the latest episode of "Dr Kildeere Meets the Polo Captain" in their 'zine. "We had to buy the rights from an American 'zine DIPPY. DIPPY is a subsidiary of THE SUNDAY WESTERN STAR-POST-FREE PRESS, which is owned by some corsette and whalebone outfit! They're out of Chicago, with some sort of gangster-mafia ties; I think." The episode is SO long, the ANKARAMONTHLY will have to publish it over twohundred issues.

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Winter, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): removes a vie. Has A SIL, A PRU, A WAR

England (Mark E Lay): f stp nc retreats to NWY. Builds F LON. Also has F MID, F ENG CH, F BOT, F BAL, A KIEL

France (Robert Cheek): no change. Has F IRI, F SPA NC, A GAS, A BUR, F MAR, A RUHR

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f mid retreats to N ATL; Builds F ROME, F NAP. Also has F TYRR, A MUN, A TYRO, A PIE

Russia (Jack Frost): no change. Has A FIN, A STP

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): Builds F SMY. Also has A MOS, A UKR, A GRE, F ION, F N AFR, F W MED, A BOH, A SEV

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

LONDON-TO-CONSTANTINOPLE--Hello Darryl! Are you still breathing? Or have you taken to sucking on ITALIAN toes instead?

FRANCE TO ITALY--"Haven't you heard of the Hinsdale Convention"? "Slow torture is forbidden"!

FRANCE TO ENGLAND--"Everybody's got to meet their Waterloo"!

DIPPY Game #17, the ~~MURKIN~~ Havlicek, 1980CS, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Brian Gunderman): Builds A BUD. Also has A SER, A VIE, F TRI

England (Darryl Mellema): Builds F LON, A EDI. Also has F NWY, A WALES, F BRE

France (Paul Goodrich): Builds A PAR. Also has A SPA, F POR, A BUR

Germany (Jack Frost): Builds A MUN, A KIEL. Also has A DEN, F BEL, A TYRO

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): Builds F NAP. Also has A VEN, A ROME, F TUN

Russia (Al Ronderos): Builds A WAR, A STP. Also has A RUM, F SEV, A UKR, F SWE

Turkey (Paul D Wakefield): Builds A CON, F SMY. Also has A GRE, F BUL SC, A ANK,

Standby: May

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Press:

ROME--So far with incredible Diplomatic finesse, we have concluded peace with the French and outright alliance with Martinique and the Azores. With any luck Cyprus should come around in time.

Is this an R/A/T alliance. I mean, if it is I want to be the first to start a "Who Gets the Knife First and in What Year?" type pool.

PARIS TO MUNICH/LONDON --England and Germany sitting in a tree K-I-S-S-I-N-G./ One is gonna soon get kicked by me! The other ought to write and join in the spree!

PARIS TO WORLD--I turn the other way and what happens? Someone grabs my Brest!

STANDBY (SOMEWHERE OFF THE BOARD)--Boy is this an interesting game. It kinda ~~make~~ grabs my attention and makes me hope that someone will write something! If you all are too bored to write to each other, write to ME. At least it will resemble a game then.

Aloha!

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

GAIL IN FOR ZOO PROMOTION?

STAR POLL RESULTS

Three weeks ago, the STAR asked you who you prefer for the US president if the election were held now.

As in most STAR polls, the response was deaf, not deafening.

Here are the results of your balloting:

Carter	0
Reagan	0
Anderson	3
Harry Truman	1

(respondent said he's dead, and that is better than either Carter or Reagan)

And one respondent also asked whatever happened to Pat Paulson. Well, we don't know. Sorry. Does anybody know?

This respondent also pointed out that if we made our promise to keep all answers confidential, then how could we publish the results of the poll. This is a good point. Touched.

END BIG DOCTOR BILLS

Remove your own appendix at home without painful surgery! \$15.98 brings 3 big cans of my exclusive Gunga Din Zap, enough for two appendixes! Great for cleaning clogged drains, sewers, too! Dr Hackenbush, West Yellowstone, Montana

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

QUOTABLE QUOTES: "My kid's so mean, that he tapes worms to the sidewalk and watches the birds get hernias..." - Rodney Danverfield...

CALDENAR: July 27-August 2 is Unsuccessful Song Titles Week highlighted by Mack the Fork Day (28th), I Left My Hat in San Francisco Day (30th), and US News & World Report On My Hairs Day (31st)...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR: the big story was an addition to the family of Stu Sharrel, would-be restaurateur (combination Italian-Chinese). Stu, thinking he needed it against the railings of Tom En's San Francisco Gang, added a bodyguard attack parakoot to his household. The white parakoot Heathcliff joined the venerable bird Rumplostiltskin in the Sharrel household...

Andi & Jim were to meet Fran & Tom Costello in Michigan at the Warren Dunes. The couples were going to take a long weekend at a local Holiday Inn there. This created a situation of which Fran often par-takes, namely, a screw-up. Fran tried to get the Costellos registered at the Warren Holiday Inn. Warren Dunes-Warren Inn, right? Wrong. Warren, Michigan is a suburb of Detroit and the nearest Holiday Inn to the Warren Dunes is in Benton Harbor...

In spretz, Mothers, a softball team named after a Chicago bar, beat the CBS team 21 to nothing...

By C D Workman,
STAR Labor Editor
BROOKFIELD, July 22--The Powers that manage the World Famous Brookfield Zoo are considering promoting the STAR's own Gail Gerski to a top spot in that venerable institution.

The better half of the Gerski duo is under consideration to head up the horticultural aspects of the Zoo's new Tropic World animal-and-plant house, or perhaps even as chief hunchess of the Zoo's greenhouse.

She already has been asked by the Zoo Assistant Director for advice on what to do about some plant problems at the zoo, and she's responded with an enthusiastic memo detailing plantlife at Brookfield.

Her hubby, the Gork, mentioned that he had cautioned Gail not to be too upset if the promotion doesn't come through. Gork has had many job interviews in his time, and an observer pointed out to him that Gail is much more likely to get the promotion because she's eminently more qualified for anything than is her husband.

Word of any move on the part of Zoo officials still may be weeks off. But if the promotion comes (See "GAIL," page 2)

BOOK REVIEW: The Contaminant by Leonard Reiffel

Reviewed by Jim Bonos

Here's something new for you to worry about: an obscure general hidden deep within the bowels of the Pentagon has headed up his own secret project for the past ten years: all of the grain that the US has sold to the Soviet Union has been contaminated with a carcinogen. As a result, the cancer rate within the USSR has exploded, thus weakening the population as a whole, and the ruling class in particular, since it most benefits from American feedstuffs.

Impossible? Sure, we're afraid it's quite possible given the technology of the day. And, it's nearly undetectable as well, since ~~undetectable~~ additives in the parts-per-million or parts-per-billion range are all that's needed to do the job. And, as well, there have been at least two cases of murder-by-cancer in the world to date that have resulted in ~~in~~ trials and convictions.

In The Contaminant, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff finds out about the project after months of fiddling with a super-sophisticated computer system. He's on his way to tell the President, who's campaigning for re-election when his jet crashes. But a newsman finds a copy of his report, the newsman's colleague steals it, and thus the world begins to find out about the project known as "M 10."

What happens? Well, the Soviet population screams for revenge, and the US population, fearing revenge in the form of a nuclear attack panics. There are some very tense moments as the President tries to deal with the Russians, and with the man who has defeated him ~~him~~ in his bid for re-election. Not until six pages are left do we find out whether or not The Contaminant is the spur that causes World War III. We won't tell you the outcome. This is an excellent thriller. The Contaminant is a Dell paperback. Rate it ****.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK : APPLE CHICKEN

Cut up one large fryer, fry lightly in butter. Place in casserole, cover with slices of 3 cooking apples. Add one cup of white wine to the frying pan, stir, and pour over the chicken. Cover, and bake one hour at 350 degrees.

SPEAKING OF FOOD

By Wolf "Tiny" Bird'sdown, STAR Victuals Editor

This weekend, a group of STAR notables will again put the Mandarin Inn in Chicago's Chinatown to one of its gravest tests. A group of 15 or 16 STAR notables will feast upon the same banquet that the People's Republic of China prepared when then President Richard Nixon visited. Chou En-Lai. Mandarin Inn has done this for STAR journeymen in the past, and the roast has been excellent.

What does the People's Republic prepare for a state dinner? Here's the menu: Hors d'Oeuvre (includes Abalone, Celery Cabbage, Thousand Year Egg, Chinese Ham, Tea Duck, Smoked Pigeon, Pea Pod, Barbecued Pork, Jelly Fish and Turnip, Black Mushrooms, Shrimp on Toast, and Four Blossoms Tart),; other courses: Spicy Bamboo and Egg-White Consommé, Peking Duck, Shark's Fin in Three Shreds, Fried and Stewed Prawns, Mushrooms and Pork Greens, Steamed Chicken with Coconut, Almond Junket, Pastries, Preserved Fruits, and Jasmine Tea. Great stuff!

BASEBALL

UNIVERSAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Standings of the Clubs

team	w	l	pet	pb
Devil's Slide	33	12	.733	--
Hollywood	25	22	.531	9
New York	24	27	.470	12
Aurora	22	25	.468	12
Springfield	18	23	.439	13
Chicago	19	25	.431	13½
Galesburg	19	26	.422	14

In the topsy-turvy world of the UBA's second through seventh places the mad scramble continued this week. Meanwhile, the Devil's Slide Sidewinders, on the strength of a 3 game sweep at New York, reduced their magic number to clinch the league's first pennant to a mere 18.

The "Slide" won 3 close games at New York, 5-3, ~~5-4~~ 5-4, and 4-3. Steve Olyszk saved all three contests giving him 6 for the year. One of the winning pitchers was Rod Hadley, who now sports an 8-1 mark.

Hollywood moved into a solid second place on the strength of a sweep of the Mutts, and the only other team on the move was the Springfield Caps who this week evacuated the cellar, beating New York two-of-three, and sweeping Aurora.

New York and Aurora played a 14 inning contest that the Mutts pulled out, 9-8 when Willie Montanoz and Art Shansky hit back-to-back homeruns off Max Van Patton, who had gone all the way up until that point.

And Galesburg swept the Flubs, with the pitching staff holding Chicago to but one run in the entire series. However, nobody posted a complete game shutout in the series. That had to await Dave Palmer's bid, 4-0, against the Stars. Despite the unusually good pitching, Galesburg still fell into the cellar. However, the reader will note that it's a lot closer from second place to seventh than it is from second place to first.

Several more rule changes were proposed to Commissioner Wauh during the week, and a letter soon will be going out to all league members.

BASKETBALL

TBA DRAFT: Awaiting Macomb.

YELLOW JOURNALISM INFESTS GREEN

BOOK by Tony Cuccinello

(continued from last week)

ED NOTE: Last week, Mr Cuccinello accused A Penn Name, writer of this year's TBA Green Book of distorting and exaggerating facts, and in the best (or worst) form of poison penmanship, went on to attack Name and the current and former Commissioners of the TBA. His diatribe continues:

Rumor also has it that Name misconstrued the facts and then without justification rips the highly respected Al Lopez of Hattiesburg for running the score up against Adak and Salem. A Penn apparently didn't think it was ~~xxx~~ necessary to check out the fact that the blowout against Salem was a mail game played at Salem. A Penn apparently didn't think it was necessary to check out the fact that in the Adak blowout that the Adak coach held out of the game his star center Homer Homers because he wanted to lose the game for a better draft pick. A Penn apparently didn't think it was necessary to check out the fact that in the Adak blowout that Al Lopez used every player on the roster.

It is clear that A Penn Name is not interested in the truth. Rather he is interested only in producing self-serving garbage. I believe it is time that Theo McArdle shows some guts and fires Name from the Green Book staff and includes in the Green Book a letter of apology to all those who are maliciously and without fact insulted by the writings of the lackey A PENN NAME. (PTG)

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL EXHIBITION STANDINGS-1976

EAST				WEST			
Ottawa	3	1	0	Calgary	3	1	0
Montreal	2	2	0	Winnipeg	3	1	0
Hamilton	1	3	0	BC	2	2	0
Toronto	1	3	0	Sask.	2	2	0
				Edmonton	1	3	0

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